

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Jürgen Allgaier et al.

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Art Unit: 1751

For: Method For Increasing The Efficiency Of  
Surfactants With Simultaneous Suppression Of  
Lamellar Mesophases And Surfactants With An  
Additive Added Thereto

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Examiner: G. E. Webb

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.